

# Pall It's Planting Time! Buy These Bette FHYBRID PETUNIAS THYBRID



What are they? F. Hybrid Petunia seed of Cord groduced from a cross of two specially bred parents, both of which impart various qualities to the cross—together, they impart a special strong or specially bred parents, both of which impart various qualities to the cross—What are their advantages.

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2. Greater vigor. Fast, strong growth combined with ideal, compact plant habit in most varieties is the greatest single advantage of F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids.

3. Brighter, clearer, more uniform colors. It's distinctly, to measure this—you notice it when making comparisons with inbreds.

Watch for the F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid symbol—Your guide to bette "Weenia varieties!"



This new F1 Hybrid white is the earliest and most free flowering white we have seen, and yet it retains a very neat,



PETUNIA. TANGO F. Hybrid. Ht. 10 in.



PETUNIA, CRUSADER F. Hybrid rose and white striped. Ht., 11 in.



PETUNIA, ROSE CHARM An F1 Hybrid deep rose. Ideal for bedding. Ht., 12 in.



PETUNIA, POPCORN A new, extra dwarf and compact strain-largest flowered of all whites. Ht., 10 in. An inbred variety.



PETUNIA, PINK SENSATION An F. Hybrid. An especially free flowering pink. Ht., 15 in.



PETUNIA, LINDA A soft salmon-pink F. Hybrid. Ht., 9 in.

PETUNIA, COMANCHE

A new, bright red F. Hybrid, known best for its bright

color and vigorous growth. Ht., 13 in.



PETUNIA, BALL DWARF GIANTS



Ball All-Double Mixture contains all the above colors in a good balance. Or ask for separate colors, named in the diagram at left.



The finest strain of California Giant type Petunia available. Flowers up to 6 inches



ASTER, ROSE BALL



PETUNIA, FIRE DANCE All-America Selections winner for 1956, Fire Dance comcontrasting golden yellow throat which is most appealing.

An F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid.

PETUNIA, PRIMA DONNA All-America Award Winner for 1955. Heavily ruffled, bright rose, F. Hybrid similar to Ballerina except for color. Ht., 10 in.

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COLEUS, RED RAINBOW







Varies from deep mahogany-red to lemon-yellow-dwarf

and free flowering. Ht., 11 in.











The Ball type Asters open wonderful new possibilities for the cut-flower garden. Wilt resistant, they possess flowers of exceptional size-fully double, on long stems ideal for cutting and attractive for background plant-



COLEUS, PINK RAINBOW







ZINNIA, BLAZE Ht., 18 in.

Attractive, waved and ruffled petals give this strain

a unique quality among Zinnias. Ht., 21 in.





PANSY, ROGGLI GIANT ELITE MIX This is the world's finest Pansy strain—unexcelled for flower size



ALYSSUM, ROYAL CARPET Ht., 4 in.



FIREBALL Ht., 10 in.

ST. JOHN'S FIRE Ht., 12 in.



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Vie Ball, editor

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